

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2928  
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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: MARR, XF, UK  
SUBJECT: FCO WISHES TO HOLD UP DISCUSSION OF BRITISH  
STUDY ON ISRAELI SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

REFERENCE: LONDON 6498

1. AS REFTEL INDICATED, FCO FORMALLY PASSED TO EMBASSY  
COPIES OF BRITISH STUDY ON ISRAELI SECURITY REQUIREMENTS  
MORNING OF APRIL 21, AND WE POUCHED TWO COPIES TO DE-  
PARTMENT FOR DAY AND KONTOS. EVENING OF APRIL 21 FCO  
ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY WEIR AND BLATHERWICK  
SEPARATELY CALLED EMBOFF TO INFORM US OF FOLLOWING  
DEVELOPMENTS: FOREIGN SECRETARY OWEN, WHO HAD ORDERED  
THE STUDY, SUDDENLY SHOWED INTEREST IN IT AFTERNOON OF  
APRIL 21 AND ASKED THAT IT BE SHOWN TO HIM FOR APPROVAL  
BEFORE IT WAS PASSED TO USG. HIS SUBORDINATES ARE EM-  
BARRASSED BY FACT THEY HAVE ALREADY RELEASED IT TO US.

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THEY ASKED IF WE COULD HOLD THE STUDY AND TREAT IT  
TEMPORARILY AS A "NON-DOCUMENT". EMBOFF EXPLAINED WE  
HAD ALREADY PUT COPIES IN POUCH AND INFORMED DEPARTMENT  
WE HAD RECEIVED IT.

2. AFTER FURTHER CONSULTATION, IT WAS AGREED WE WOULD  
SEND THIS MESSAGE TO DEPARTMENT CONVEYING FCO REQUEST

THAT DEPARTMENT TREAT BRITISH STUDY AS "PRELIMINARY FCO  
WORKING PAPER" UNTIL OWEN AGREES TO RELEASE IT TO US.  
MEANWHILE, FCO OFFICERS HOPED DEPARTMENT OFFICERS WOULD  
AVOID MENTIONING RECEIPT OF STUDY TO THE BRITISH PENDING  
APPROVAL AND RELEASE BY OWEN, WHICH WEIR IS SEEKING.

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